# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1395
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GORAKHPUR BY-PASS ON NH-28
Adityanath Yogi Shri

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the present status of on-going construction, repair and maintenance works on the National Highway-28 including the Gorakhpur by-pass;

(b) whether the progress of construction work of Gorakhpur by-pass is very slow;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the timely completion of work;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of Rail-Over- Bridge at Nandanagar-Kudaghat on NH-28; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) There are 13 numbers of works including Gorakhpur bypass at a total cost of about Rs.3416.24 crore which are in progress. Since construction work is in progress, repair and maintenance is being carried out by respective contractor/concessionaire as per provisions of contract.

(b)to(d) No, Sir. The construction work of Gorakhpur by-pass was started in April, 2007 and the scheduled date of completion is October, 2009.

(e)&(f) No, Sir. However, there is a level crossing at km 270.00 of NH-28 in Gorakhpur (Nandanagar-Kudaghat) falling on the stretch from km 251.700 to km 279.800 of NH-28, which is being bypassed and construction of ROB is in progress on this new alignment.